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KANSAS CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Manhattan, KS – Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas's 2016 **corn** production is a record forecast at 713 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 4.85 million acres, is up 24 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 147 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year.

Sorghum for grain in Kansas is forecast at 264 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.90 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2015. Yield is a record forecast at 91 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is a record forecast at 180 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.01 million acres, is 4 percent above 2015. Yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 6.5 bushels from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 55,000 bales, up 57 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 31,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2015. Yield is forecast at 852 pounds per acre, down 198 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Canola production is forecast at 45.1 million pounds. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 23,000 acres. Yield is forecast at 1,960 pounds per acre. This is the first year for Kansas to be in the canola estimating program.

All Sunflower production is forecast at 88.9 million pounds, down 34 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 59,000 acres, is down 19,000 acres from 2015. Yield is forecast at 1,507 pounds per acre, down 231 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 17,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 42,000 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.58 million tons, is up 4 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 600,000 acres, is down 8 percent from a year ago. Yield of 4.30 tons per acre, is up 0.50 ton from 2015. **All Other Hay** production, at 3.06 million tons, is down 11 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.80 million acres, is unchanged from a year ago. Yield of 1.70 tons per acre, is down 0.20 ton from 2015.

Kansas Corn Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	713.0	935.0	675.5	885.0	131	118.8	119.0	80,271	105,295	131
West Central	330.5	470.0	308.4	445.0	144	124.3	120.0	38,323	53,400	139
Southwest	711.0	850.0	663.3	790.0	119	201.2	201.0	133,463	158,790	119
North Central	319.5	445.0	300.1	420.0	140	149.7	150.0	44,922	63,000	140
Central	209.0	250.0	190.6	235.0	123	132.0	135.0	25,158	31,725	126
South Central	479.0	570.0	458.8	545.0	119	155.5	158.0	71,338	86,110	121
Northeast	640.5	720.0	611.0	700.0	115	158.3	154.0	96,726	107,800	111
East Central	335.0	390.0	317.0	375.0	118	134.1	132.0	42,522	49,500	116
Southeast	412.5	470.0	395.3	455.0	115	120.0	126.0	47,437	57,330	121
State	4,150.0	5,100.0	3,920.0	4,850.0	124	148.0	147.0	580,160	712,950	123

Kansas Soybeans Production by District, 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016

District	Area Planted		Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of	2015	2016	2015	2016	% of
	1,000 Acres				Prev. Yr.	Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels		Prev. Yr.
Northwest	63.5		60.7			49.9		3,030		
West Central	7.6		7.4			50.8		376		
Southwest	46.6		46.1			64.0		2,951		
North Central	709.7	730.0	698.2	725.0	104	39.3	48.0	27,410	34,800	127
Central	468.2	475.0	463.3	470.0	101	34.1	43.5	15,796	20,400	129
South Central	490.0	525.0	485.5	550.0	107	40.3	45.0	19,565	23,400	120
Northeast	690.1	720.0	684.8	715.0	104	39.7	49.5	27,215	35,400	130
East Central	697.9	720.0	692.7	710.0	102	37.8	42.5	26,206	30,200	115
Southeast	726.4	775.0	721.3	765.0	106	36.1	39.0	26,061	29,900	115
Other Districts ¹		105.0		105.0			60.5		6,350	
State	3,900.0	4,050.0	3,860	4,010.0	104	38.5	45.0	148,610	180,450	121

¹ Some districts are not published due to insufficient or confidential data.

Access the Kansas publication for this release at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Crops/Production/index.php

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2016/CropProd-10-12-2016.pdf>

Access the National Crop Production Executive Briefing at:

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